



Department of Emergency Management

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Profile: Dr. Jeffrey M. Van Slyke

Dr. Jeffrey M. Van Slyke maintains an inclusive background of emergency management/crisis response, threat assessment, law enforcement services, and special security details. During his career as a Chief of Police, Dr. Van Slyke has experientially managed and responded to such emergencies as tornados, bomb threats, Hurricane Katrina, nor'easter storms, plane crash, suicides/homicides, chemical spills, residence hall fires, and mitigated two credible active-shooter scenarios. Dr. Van Slyke also assisted with facilitating 21 Presidential visits, and was responsible for maintaining the security of a Presidential library, a nuclear laboratory, a university airport, athletic events, concerts, and movie sets. While serving as Chief of Police at the University of Texas at Austin, Dr. Van Slyke assisted the United States Secret Service with the protective responsibilities of President George W. Bush's daughter (Jenna), and was awarded the U.S. Secret Service Certificate of Appreciation by President Bush in recognition of his efforts. Dr. Van Slyke attended Auburn University on a track/cross-country scholarship, and earned a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice; a Master's degree from Western Carolina University in Public Administration; and a Doctorate in Higher Education from the University of Texas at Austin – Police Ethics Training: Preferred Modes of Teaching in Higher Education Law Enforcement, (4.0 GPA). Dr. Van Slyke attended the F.B.I. National Academy, and the U.S. Secret Service National Threat Assessment Center, and has co-authored four textbooks: *Foundations of Emergency Management* (2nd edition), *Introduction to Homeland Security* (2nd edition), *Introduction to Terrorism* (2nd edition), and *Disasters That Shaped Emergency Management Response* (1st edition).

***“Sometimes it’s not about trying to correct the wrong thing; but rather,
it’s about trying to get through the wrong thing the correct way.”***

Dr. Jeffrey M. Van Slyke

CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

University of Texas at Austin:

Doctor of Education (Ed. D), Higher Education Administration, GPA – 4.0, December 22, 2007

Dissertation – *Police Ethics Training: Preferred Modes of Teaching in Higher Education Law Enforcement* The University of Texas at Austin, <http://gradworks.umi.com/32/91/3291584.html>

Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy, U.S. Department of Justice, Class 206, Quantico, Virginia, University of Virginia – Continuing Education & Professional Studies, September 7, 2001.

Western Carolina University:

Master of Public Affairs (MPA), GPA – 3.72, December 22, 1992

Thesis – *The Law Enforcement Profession: Corruption, Ethics, and Leadership*

Auburn University:

Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice, June 10, 1982

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Associate Professor, Emergency Management, Jacksonville State University: August 2012 – Present

Chief of Police – San Jacinto College

Alvin Community College – Adjunct Instructor

Director of Public Safety, Georgetown University

Director of Police and Campus Safety, University of Mississippi

Chief of Police, University of Texas at Austin

Associate Director of Public Safety, University of Iowa

Chief of Police, University of North Carolina at Asheville

Parking Services Manager, Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama

Correctional Officer, Federal Bureau of Prison, Talladega, Alabama

Police Officer, Sylacauga, Alabama

ACADEMIC INSTRUCTOR

JACKSONVILLE STATE

Emergency Management 301 (Undergraduate)	Introduction to Emergency Management
Emergency Management 305 (Undergraduate)	Introduction to Homeland Security
Emergency Management 411 (Undergraduate)	Disaster Response & Recovery
Emergency Management 461 (Undergraduate)	Critical Infrastructure
Emergency Management 475 (Undergraduate)	Current Issues in Homeland Security
Emergency Management 505 (Graduate)	Foundations of Emergency Management
Emergency Management 580 (Graduate)	Current Issues in Homeland Security
Criminal Justice 503 (Graduate)	Current Issues In Law Enforcement
Criminal Justice 506 (Graduate)	Juvenile Justice
Criminal Justice 515 (Graduate)	Applied Ethics in Criminal Justice
Criminal Justice 495 (Undergraduate)	Police Ethics & Professionalism

ALVIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Criminal Justice (CJLE 2313-01)	Crime in America
Criminal Justice (CJLE 1307-01)	Vice and Narcotics Investigation
Criminal Justice (CJLE 2345-01)	Correctional Systems

STATE of TEXAS

The University of Texas System Law Enforcement Academy – Ethics and Professionalism

Texas Commission Law Enforcement Officer Standards & Education – New Supervisor Training Class

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS > PUBLISHED

Co-authored textbook: *Foundations of Emergency Management*, (August 7, 2020). Kendall/Hunt Publisher; 2nd Edition/ISBN: 9781792432521. Authors: David H. McElreath (Editor), Julie C. Speck, Robert Nations, Carl J. Jensen, Michael Wigginton, Jr, **Jeffrey Van Slyke**, Adrian Doss.

Co-authored textbook: *Disasters That Shaped Emergency Management Response*, (August 7, 2018). Kendall/Hunt Publisher; 1st edition/ISBN: 9781524962029. Authors: David H. McElreath (Editor), Adrian Doss, **Jeffrey Van Slyke**, Barbara R. Russo, Raymond Tesiero. Expected August 2018.

Co-authored textbook: *Introduction to Homeland Security*, (December 18, 2013). CRC Press; 2nd edition/ISBN: 9781792432521. Authors: David H. McElreath (Editor), Carl J. Jensen, Michael Wigginton, Jr., Daniel Adrian Doss, Robert Nations, **Jeffrey Van Slyke**.

BOOKS > IN PRESS

Co-authored textbook: *Introduction to Terrorism*. **In Press/Accepted**, 2nd edition - CRC. David H. McElreath, Michael Wigginton, Carl J. Jensen, Adrian Doss, Stephen Mallory, Robert Mongue, and **Jeffrey Van Slyke**. Expected August 2023.

PEER REVIEW

Principles of Threat Assessment: Preventing Targeted Violence. **Published** (volume 48, No. 1 / January-February, 2018), by International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators (IACLEA); 110 Bonifant Street, Suite 220, Silver Spring, Maryland, 20910.

Campus Threat Assessment Programs & Crisis Response. **In Press/Submitted** (August – September 2017), to the International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators (IACLEA); 110 Bonifant Street, Suite 220, Silver Spring, Maryland, 20910.

The Five A's of Leadership. **In Press/Submitted** (October, 2016 – August, 2017), to the International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators (IACLEA). 110 Bonifant Street, Suite 220, Silver Spring, Maryland, 20910.

Bookstore Security: Spend a Little - Save a Lot. Published January/February, 1997; *Campus Law Enforcement Journal*, 27, (1); International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators (IACLEA) West Hartford, Connecticut.

The Ethical Standards of the Law Enforcement Profession: Published May/June, 1996; *Campus Law Enforcement Journal*, 26, (3); International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators (IACLEA) West Hartford, Connecticut.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Guest Speaker > Radio Broadcast Presentation: *Campus Safety Tips for Students & Parents.*

Invited to provide a safety presentation sponsored by **WAPI 99.5** (Birmingham), *Your Security Guys* – <http://www.talk995.com/your-security-guys/>; August 26, 2017.

On-line Lecture/PowerPoint Presentation: *Roles and Responsibilities of an Emergency Manager.*

Invited by the Center for Domestic Preparedness, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), to provide a lecture about the roles & responsibilities of an emergency manager. Location: U.S. Department of Homeland Security; Anniston, Alabama, May 6, 2015.

Two (2) Seminar/PowerPoint Presentations: *Criminal Justice System/Law Enforcement & Emergency Management Professions.* Provided a seminar to the Guntersville High School Academic Enrichment Class regarding the law enforcement and emergency management professions Location: Guntersville High School, Guntersville; Alabama, January, 2014.

Lecture/PowerPoint Presentation: *Police Service, Professionalism, and Ethics.* Provided a training lecture to the Jacksonville University Police Department regarding police service, professionalism, and ethics. Location: McClellan Campus Conference Room. Anniston, Alabama; July 18, 2013.

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

U.S. Secret Service Certificate of Appreciation, President George W. Bush, Austin, TX, May 12, 2004.

F.B.I. Certificate of Appreciation - Joint Terrorism Task Force, Austin, Texas, May 2005.

Violence Against Women Project Award-Outstanding Efforts, University of Texas at Austin, May 2003.

Fitness Challenge Award-Excellence in Physical Achievement, F.B.I. National Academy, Sept. 2001.

Media Relations Award – Law Enforcement Executive, U.S. Department of Justice, F.B.I., Sept. 2001.

Certificate of Appreciation for Valuable and Distinguished Service, Office of the Director of Police, the University of Texas System, March 2000.

Advanced Law Enforcement Certificate, State of North Carolina, Raleigh, North Carolina, August 1993.

Federal Bureau of Prison Staff Training Academy: Certificate of Exceptional Performance, Exceeds in Self-Defense, Glynco, Georgia, April 1984.

Federal Bureau of Prison Staff Training Academy: Certificate of Exceptional Performance, Maximum Proficiency in Firearms, Glynco, Georgia, April 1984.

Honor Graduate City of Montgomery, Alabama Police Academy, November 1982.

Certificate of Appreciation Award, Mayor of Sylacauga, Alabama, December 1982.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

JACKSONVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY

Alabama Emergency Management Agency (AEMA) & Shelby County EMA; Multi-County HAZMAT Tabletop Exercise. Certificate of Completion: August 23-25, 2016.

United Educators; Workplace Harassment – Faculty. Certificate of Completion: June 21, 2016.

United Educators; Campus SAVE Act – Faculty. Certificate of Completion: June 21, 2016.

Jacksonville State University; Title IX Training. Certificate of Completion: August 24, 2015.

U.S. Department of Homeland Security Emergency Management Institute (FEMA); Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Train-the-Trainer. Certificate of Completion: April 11, 2014.

Jacksonville State University; Enhancing the Classroom. Certificate of Completion: July 2, 2013.

United Educators; Workplace Harassment – Faculty. Certificate of Completion: February 15, 2013.

LAW ENFORCEMENT CAREER

State of Mississippi Law Enforcement Standards & Training Certification, April, 2006.

U.S. Department of Homeland Security (FEMA) Independent Study Courses:

- Incident Command System (ICS 100, 200). Certificate of Completion: October, 2006.
- National Incident Management System (NIMS-IS 700). Certificate of Completion: October, 2006.
- National Response Plan (NRP-IS 800). Certificate of Completion: October, 2006.
- Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents (ICS 300). Certificate of Completion: April, 2010.
- Advanced Incident Command System (ICS 400). Certificate of Completion: May, 2011.

U. S. Secret Service National Threat Assessment Seminar. Washington D.C., March, 2001.

F.B.I. National Academy, Quantico, Virginia: September 7, 2001 (Session 206).

U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Transportation Security Administration, Officer Flying While Armed, Austin-Bergstrom International Airport, Austin, TX. Certificate of Completion: December, 2001.

Texas Police Chief Leadership Series, Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education. Sam Houston State University: May, 2000, Sept., 2000, April, 2002, Jan., 2004, & July, 2011.

F.B.I. Community Policing Training, East Moline, Illinois, July, 1997.

State of Iowa Law Enforcement Standards & Training Certification; March 1997.

North Carolina Forensics Association; Decomposition of Human Body Conference, Certification June, 1993.

State of North Carolina Criminal Justice & Training Standards Commission Certification, September, 1991.

Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, Correctional Techniques, Glynco, Georgia, April, 1984.

Alabama Peace Officer Training (APOSTC); Alabama Police Academy, Montgomery, AL, November 1982.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

- JSU IAEM Student Chapter Advisor > November of 2019 to Present
- Faculty Senate > Appointed May of 2017 to April of 2022

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- JSU Spring Preview Day: Student Recruiter > February of 2015 to Present.
- JSU College for Kids Summer Lectures for Little Gamecocks > June of 2019 to Present.
- Faculty Advisor – JSU Emergency Operations Plan. Assessed and provided operational insight to enhance the ability to promote and maintain a safe and secure JSU community, September 19, 2017.
- JSU Campus Safety & Student Appreciation Day: Department Representative, March 16, 2017.
- JSU Police Department Active Shooter Table-top Exercise: Consultant/Participant October 29, 2015.
- JSU Fall Preview Day: Student Recruiter, October 3, 2015.
- JSU Spring Preview Day: Student Recruiter, April 11, 2015.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Calhoun County Emergency Management Agency's Strategic Plan: 2016-2018. Assessed and edited the three-year Strategic Plan for the Calhoun County Emergency Management Agency. Offered operational insight for the purpose of improving the strategic plan, and information that served to enhance the ability to promote and maintain a safe and secure community, May 10-27, 2016.

PROFESSIONAL GRANTS (prior to JSU)

Georgetown University; Washington, D.C.: U.S. Department of Justice Violence Against Women's Grant; Rape Aggression Defense (RAD).

The University of Mississippi: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Byrne Grant; Metro-Narcotics Unit.

The University of Mississippi: U.S. Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Byrne Grant; (body armor).

The University of Mississippi: U.S. Department of Homeland Security Grant (FEMA/MEMA); 800 MHz radio console.

The University of Texas at Austin: U.S. Department of Justice Bureau of Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Byrne Grant; (body armor).

The University of Texas at Austin: U.S. Department of Justice COPS Grant; six (6) police officer positions.

The University of Texas at Austin: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Byrne Grant; two (2) K-9 units.

The University of Texas at Austin: U.S. Department of Justice Violence Against Women's Grant; Rape Aggression Defense (RAD).

The University of Iowa: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Byrne Grant; Metro-Narcotics Unit.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES (prior to JSU)

Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education (TCLEOSE), 2011/1999.

Metropolitan Police – Special Police Certification (MPDC), Washington, D.C., August 2009.

Mississippi Law Enforcement Officer Training (MLEOTA), April 2006.

Iowa Law Enforcement Academy, Peace Officer Standards and Training (ILEA), March 1997.

Basic Law Enforcement Training, A-B Technical College (BLET), Asheville, NC, July 1990.

Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC), Correctional Techniques, Glynco, GA, April 1984.

State of Alabama Peace Officers Standards & Training Commission (APOSTC), November 1982 .

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS (prior to JSU)

FBI National Academy Association

International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP)

International Association of Campus Law Enforcement Administrators (IACLEA)

Past President Capital Area Law Enforcement Executives Association, Austin, TX (2002-04)

Dr. Jeffrey M. Van Slyke – Professional Career Experiences (short list!)

University of North Carolina-Asheville

- Student selling marijuana is found with loaded .357 under her mattress
- Students found elevator surfing in residence halls
- 1993 – Nor'easter snow storm 63 inches of snow in 48 hours
- Construction crane kills worker

University of Iowa

- Bomb threat in science building
- Two tornados – campus shelter-in-place
- Student commits suicide by jumping of 10th floor of residence hall
- Student found hung in her residence hall
- Hand grenade found in police department inventory room

University of Texas at Austin

- 2000 to 2004 – Assisted US Secret Service detail in providing security for the daughter of President George W. Bush (Jenna) who was a student at UT Austin
- Student commits suicide by jumping out of 7th floor of building
- February 2001 – Abortion protest – officer attacked by student who tried to take gun from holster
- September 2001 – Bomb threat UT/Texas Tech football game 20 minutes prior to kick-off (84,000+ seated)
- October 2000 – Fortune 500 CEOs event attended by thousands of protesters
- June 2002 – Helicopter runs out of gas and lands 200 yards from nuclear research lab; pilot walks away
- 2003 War protest – over 10,000 students; streets shut down
- November 2003 – Mentally deranged driver runs over three UTPD officers as fans leave Texas/Texas Tech game; breaks out of four flex cuffs
- Responsible for security of the LBJ Presidential Library (on UT campus)
- Security Details – Twelve (12) Presidential visits: Vicente Fox, Mexico, Jimmy Carter, Gerald Ford, Bill Clinton, George H. W. Bush, George W. Bush, First Lady Barbara Bush, and First Lady Laura Bush

University of Mississippi

- August 2005 – Hurricane Katrina
- November 2005 – Student female band member murdered
- September 2006 – Student brings python snake into Ole Miss/Wake Forest football game
- October 2006 – University of Mississippi Police Officer killed by student
- January 2007 – Fire in child care/police department building
- February 6, 2007 – Tornado spotted heading to campus; bypasses and hits industrial park
- April 2007 – Mitigated potential active shooter situation – landscape staff employee
- Spring 2007 – Mitigated potential active shooter situation – student
- September 2007 – Student track athlete murdered
- September 2007 – Intoxicated Student dies from falling out of tree at Beta Theta Pi Fraternity
- October 2007 – Plane crash at University airport
- April 2008 – Student released chemical at UPD building for getting a parking ticket

Georgetown University

- October 2009 – Student removes hand-gun from off-duty U.S. Forest Ranger's purse in gymnasium during basketball Midnight Madness – fires gun in toilet of men's room; exits building with weapon
- February 5-6, 2010 – Snowmageddon > 48 inches of snow, school closed for a week
- November 2009 – Fire in residence hall
- Security Details – Two Presidential visits: Barack Obama, Bill Clinton, First Lady Michelle Obama; Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, and General David Petraeus